

March 25, 1999

Ms. Magalie Roman-Salas Office Of The Secretary, Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street S.W.; TW-A325 Washington D.C. 20554 99-42

Dear Ms. Roman-Salas:

Enclosed please find an original and five copies of my Comments and Counterproposal to the proposed rule making for the addition to the FM table of allotments of channel 256A in Whitefield, New Hampshire. I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned. Thank you.

Sincerely, Dany F. Turshewille

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## Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, DC 20554



In Re:

Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Assignments FM Broadcast Stations	) ) )	MM Docket 99-42. RM-9467
Whitefield, Stratford, & Lincoln, New Hampshire	)	

To: Chief, Allocations Branch

Comments & Counterproposal to new FM, Whitefield, New Hampshire

Barry P. Lunderville hereby respectfully requests that the FCC make the following addition to the FM table of allotments:

ADD Channel 256A, Northumberland, New Hampshire, as the community's first local Commercial FM service.

Coordinates: 44-35-55 NL and 71-31-24 WL

This proposal will bring first service to the community of Northumberland, New Hampshire, a Township in Coos County, New Hampshire, with a population of 2,492 persons. I respectfully request that the Commission merge with this one the proceedings involving the Proposed Rulemaking alloting channel 254 to Stratford, New Hampshire, (MM Docket No. 99-84, RM-9501) and the petition I submitted to the Commission on March 15, 1999, but as yet without a docket number, asking for channel 254 to be alloted to Lincoln, New Hampshire. Since it appears that channel 254 is the only channel that will fit in Lincoln, and since Lincoln has a population greater than Stratford, it would seem to be in the public interest for channel 254 to go to Lincoln. If that were the case, then channel 256 as I now propose would fit at the described coordinates in Northumberland. Since Northumberland has a greater population than Whitefield, it would seem to be in the public interest to allocate channel 256 to Northumberland.

I have enclosed the request for channel 254 in Lincoln. New Hampshire. that was submitted to the commission on march 15, 1999, along with the engineering for the coordinates. I have also included here the engineering study for channel 256 in Northumberland, along with the spacing table attached demonstrating domestic clearance to all current operating facilities and proposals. Canadian concurrence in the allotment as a specially negotiated short-spaced allotment is required since Northumberland is located within 320 kilometers (200 miles) of the U.S. Canadian border. The petitioner notes the presence of an unused Canadian allotment on the proposed channel (229A) at East Angus, Quebec, and respectfully requests the Commission to negotiate a short spaced allotment with the Canadian Government. The petitioner states that he will, if the Commission makes this assignment, apply for and build the subject station in a timely manner.

I also wish to ask that the Commission consider the fact that the Original Petitioneer, Mr. Dana Puopolo, currently has 11 (eleven) petitions for new allocations presently before the Commission encompassing several states. Please refer to MM Docket Numbers: 99-3, 99-6, 99-7, 99-8, 99-9, 99-10, 99-33, 99-42, 99-47, 99-83,

He has certified to the Commission that if the channels are allotted, that he will apply for and build each one of them in a timely manner. This seems financially unlikely for one individual considering the current pending auction proceedure, and ultimate construction costs. I also note that under current FCC rules Mr. Puopolo would not be allowed to own the number of stations he has proposed in Northern New Hampshire, and Vermont, all within 40 kilometers of one another, all with service contours into the same basic core market.

Barry P. Lunderville Respectfully requested

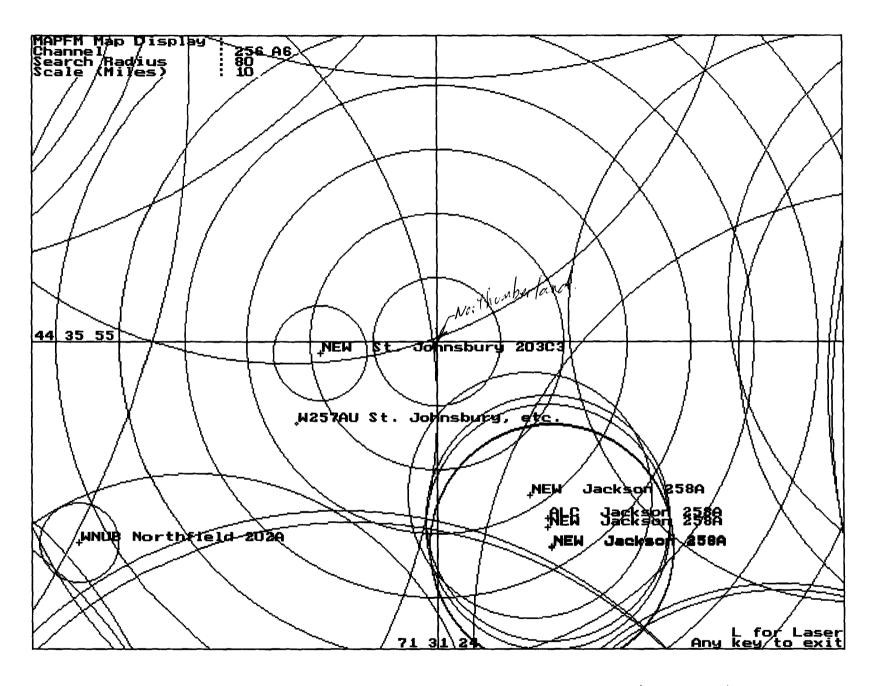
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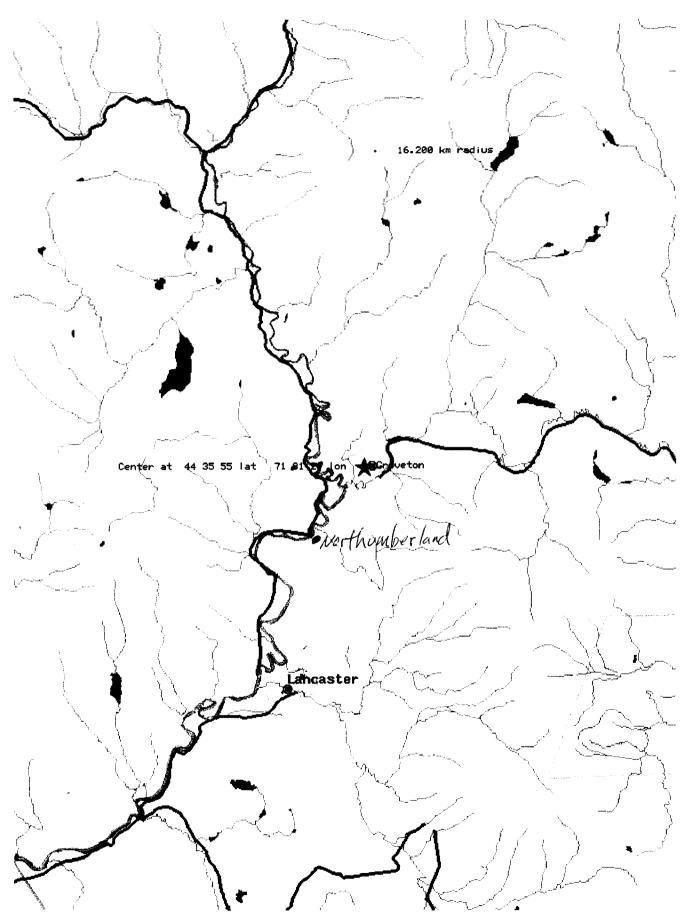
## Spacing Study for Channel 256A Northumberland, N.H.

MAPFM search of channel 256A6 (99.1 MHz), at N. 44 35 55, W. 71 31 24.

Search	ing Channel 256A6 (99.1	MHz	١.						
CALL	CITY		CHN	CT.	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
	Northfield		202		Ľ	64.5	6.2	240.7°	58.2
NEW	St. Johnsbury		203			18.4	7.5	264.0°	10.9
	Longueuil		253			119.1	57.2	301.7°	61.9
ALC	Waterville		253		TT	92.9	46.6	85.7°	46.3
WEBB	Waterville		253			94.4	46.6	91.4°	47.8
	Hanover, etc.		253		c	75.6	0.0	210.5°	75.6
WBYY	Somersworth		254		L	99.2	19.3	161.5°	79.9
	Quebec		255		_		112.5	0.5°	41.1
ALC	Brunswick		255		U	88.8	70.2	121.4°	18.6
	Brunswick		255		Ļ	88.8	70.2	121,40	18.6
ALC	Burlington		255			83.3	82.6	263.00	0.7
WOKO	Burlington		255			83.3	82.6	263.0°	0.7
ALC	Ottawa-Hull		256		_		159.1	282.2°	43.8
	St-Gabriel		256				111.8	321.7°	42.6
ALC	Plymouth		256		IJ	186.3		167.1°	75.7
	Plymouth		256			186.3		167.1°	75.7
ALC	Bar Harbor		256			172.4		92.3°	61.8
WLKE	Bar Harbor		256			173.3		93.5°	62.7
ALC	Henniker		256		Ū	99.0	71.5	188.8°	27.5
WNNH	Henniker		256			100.6	71.5	187.8°	29.2
ALC	Lake George		256			139.8	71.5	230.50	68.4
	Lake George		256			138.0	71.5	233.9°	66.6
ALC	Windsor		257		•	70.8	70.2	340.8°	0.6
ALC	Kennebunk		257		U	99.8	44.7	146.9°	55.1
ALC	Farmington		257		Ū	65.5	44.7	86.5°	20.8
WBQQ	Kennebunk		257		Ĺ	98.6	44.7	146.7°	53.9
	Farmington		257		L	65.5	44.7	86.5°	20.8
ALC	Hanover		257		U	75.7	44,7	210.5°	30.9
WFRD	Hanover		257		Ĺ	75.7	44.7	210.5°	30.9
	St. Johnsbury, etc.		257		L	25.6	0.0	239.5°	25.6
ALC	Montreal		258			119.1	52.2	301.70	66.9
ALC	Jackson		258		V	32.7	19.3	147.6°	13.4
NEW	Jackson		258		Α	33.9	19.3	148.9°	14.7
NEW	Jackson		258		A	37.0	19,3	150.50	17.7
NEW	Jackson		258		A	37.0	19.3	150.50	17.7
NEW	Jackson		258		A	28.3	19.3	148.60	9.0
ALC	St-George-Beauce		259			112.8	57.2	21.7°	55.7
NEW	St-George-Beauce		259			114.2	57.2	19.30	57.0
ALC	New London		259		U	85.0	19.3	195.70	65.7
	New London		259		A	83,4	19.3	197,80	64.2
	New London		259		L	83.4	19.3	197.80	64.2



Allocation Window for Channel JSGA Northumber-land, NH.



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## **NOTICE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing "counterproposal" has been served by US First Class Mail, postage prepaid on the 29th day of March, 1999, upon the following parties:

Dana Puopolo 37 Martin St. Rehoboth, MA 02769-2103

Peter George 33 Stetson St., Apt #2 Whitman, MA 02382

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This is a copy of the Proposal for the addition of channel 245A to the FM table of allotments in Lincoln, New Hampshire, that I submitted to the Commission on March 14, 1999.

## Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, DC 20554

In Re:

Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Assignments FM Broadcast Stations (Lincoln, New Hampshire)

To: Chief, Allocations Branch

Proposal for New FM Station in Lincoln, New Hampshire

Barry P. Lunderville hereby respectfully requests that the FCC make the following addition to the FM table of allotments:

Lincoln, New Hampshire, as the community's ADD Channel 254A, first local Commercial FM service.

Coordinates: 44-08-43 NL and 71-34-23 WL

This proposal will bring first service to the community of Lincoln, New Hampshire, an incorporated town in Grafton County, New Hampshire, with a population of 1,229 persons. The proposed allotment requires a site restriction of 13.9 kilometers to the Northeast to avoid short-spacing. (Please note that the coordinates for the US Post Office in Lincoln are 44-2-30 NL and 71-40-13 WL, and that they differ from those listed in the U.S. Census Bureau Gazetteer for which there is a link on the FCC Web site) Canadian concurrence in the allotment is required since Lincoln, New Hampshire, is located within 320 kilometers (200 miles) of the U.S. Canadian border. The petitioner states that he will, if the Commission makes this assignment, apply for and build the subject station in a timely manner.

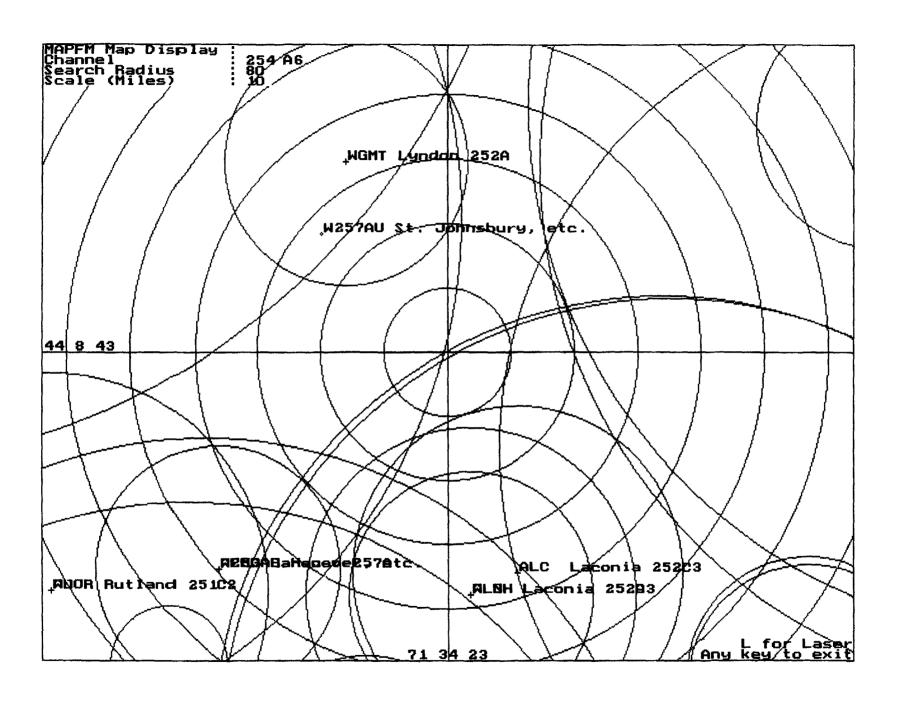
Respectfully requested,

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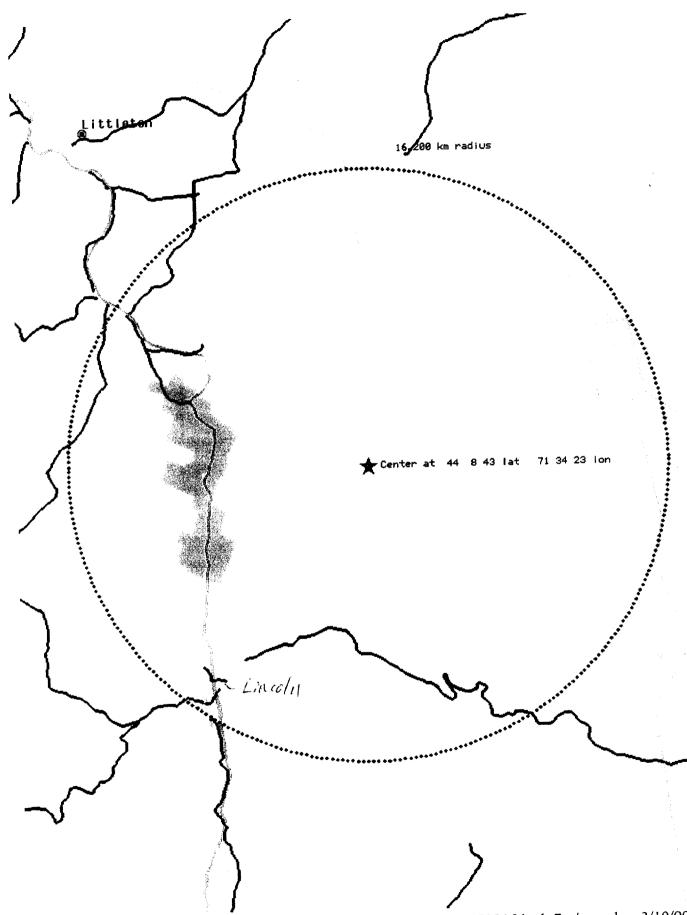
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earch:	ing Channel 254A6	(98.7	MHz)	):						
ALL	CITY			CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
EW	Rochester		NH	201	Α	Α	60.6	6.2	158.2°	54.4
EW	Norwich		VT	201	В	Α	65.7	9.3	222.0°	56.4
LC	Rutland		$\mathbf{V}\mathbf{T}$	251	C2	U	72.6	34.2	239.1°	38.5
JJR	Rutland		VT	251	Ç2	L	72.6	34.2	239.1°	38.5
.LC	Laconia		NH	252	C3	V	36.2	26.1	162.3°	10.1
.LC	Laconia		NH	252	Α	U	38.1	19.3	174.40	18.8
LNHFM	Laconia		NH	252	C3	Α	38.1	26.1	174.4°	12.0
LNHFM	Laconia		NH	252	Α	L	38.1	19.3	174.4°	18.8
GMT	Lyndon		VT	252	Α	L	33.4	19.3	331.6°	14.2
!IELFM	Longueuil		QŪ	253	C1		136.6	112.5	313.40	24.2
'TC	Boston		MA	253	В	U	128.1	70.2	172.10	57.9
IBMX	Boston		MA	253	В	C	128.4	70.2	172.0°	58.2
<b>IBMX</b>	Boston		MA	253	В	L	128.1	70.2	172.1°	57.9
'TC	Waterville		ME	253	Cl	U	102.9	82.6	68.2°	20.2
IEBB	Waterville		ME	253	C1	L	101.4	82.6	73.40	18.8
1253AE	Hanover, etc.		NH	253	D	C	49.4	0.0	226.8°	49.4
<i>ICKMFM</i>	Lake George		NY	253	Α	L	120.3	44.7	245.4°	75.6
7TC	Winchester		NH	254	A	U	103.2	71.5	203.3°	31.8
1LC	Somersworth		NH	254	Α	U	72.3	71.5	150.8°	0.8
<b>≀</b> BYY	Somersworth		NH	254	A	${f L}$	71.4	71.5	151.5°	-0.0
1XOD	Winchester			254		L	93.0	71.5	204.1°	21.5
	Quebec			255				112.5	1.2°	72.5
frc	Brunswick			255		U	80.0	70.2	100.8°	9.8
	Brunswick			255		L	80.0	70.2	100.8°	9.8
₹ <b>Г</b> С	Burlington			255			83.3		284.7°	0.6
∛OKO	Burlington			255			83.3		284.7°	0.6
₹ГС	Henniker			256		U	67.7	19.3	190.7°	48.5
<b>NNH</b>	Henniker		NH	256	Α	L	69.3	19,3	189.3°	50.0
4LC	Windsor			257			100.4		347.9°	66.8
ALC	Kennebunk		ME	257	Α	U	77.5	19.3	132.4°	58.2
ALC	Farmington			257		U	76.7	19.3	62.6°	57.5
<b>WBQQ</b>	Kennebunk		ME	257	Α	L	76.4	19.3	132.0°	57.2
<b>WKTJFM</b>	Farmington			257		L	76.7	19.3	62.6°	57.5
ALC	Hanover		NH	257	Α	Ų	49.5	19.3	226,7°	30.2
	Franklin, etc.			257		L	50.4	0.0	182.7°	50.4
WFRD	Hanover		NH	257	Α	L	49.5	19.3	226.7°	30.2
W257AU	St. Johnsbury, et	tc.	$\mathbf{V}\mathbf{T}$	257	D	L	26.9	0.0	312.9°	26.9



Shows Allocation window for the 254-A, and Allocation Point for Lincoln, NH



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